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Requests from non-governmental organizations for hearings

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

1. At its 713th meeting, on 18 June 1999, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, acting in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, had before it requests from non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council for hearings by the Council in connection with the items on the Council's agenda for its substantive session of 1999.

2. The Committee decided to recommend that the following organizations be heard under the agenda items indicated:

International Association of Lions Clubs

Item 5. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)

Item 6. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

International Movement ATD Fourth World

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3. The Committee also decided to recommend, on an exceptional basis, that the following three coalitions of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, which have formulated concrete action-oriented proposals on the theme of the high-level segment of the Council, be heard during that segment:

(a) Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations;

(b) The World Family Organization;

(c) Women's Federation for World Peace International.

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